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## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

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Please withdraw me as attorney for the patent applications identified in Attachment A. I began employment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 30, 2012 and, as required, I notified the Office of Enrollment and Discipline. Accordingly, my registration status is now administratively inactive.

Mandatory withdrawal is required under 37 C.F.R. 10.40(b)(2) because continued representation will result in a violation of a Disciplinary Rule. Upon beginning employment with the USPTO, registered practitioners must withdraw from representation of individuals before the USPTO.

Each case in Attachment A is being (and has been for a minimum of more than two years) prosecuted by other registered attorneys, and each case is associated with a customer number/correspondence address. In the two cases for which my name and former firm's address is associated with an application (11/410,323 filed 4/25/2006 and 11/381,375 filed 5/3/2006), I have contacted two other registered practitioners who also have power of attorney in those cases. Those attorneys are changing the correspondence name; the address currently and will continue to be the firm's address for which the other attorneys who have power of attorney are located.

The other registered attorneys associated with each of the patent applications identified in Attachment A are NOT affected by this withdrawal. The correspondence address is NOT affected by this withdrawal.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ATTACHMENT A

Application#	Patent#	Date Filed	Title	Correspondence Address
09777280	6827787	02/05/2001	CONVEYOR DEVICE AND FILM FORMATION APPARATUS	Customer#: <u>26171</u>
			FOR A FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE	FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
09774427	6753211	01/30/2001	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND MANUFACTURING	Customer#: <u>26171</u>
			METHODS THEREOF	FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
09753318	6844910	12/28/2000	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING	Customer#: <u>26171</u>
			METHOD THEREOF	FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
(09750027)	7039683	12/29/2000	ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CACHING	Customer#: <u>26171</u>
				FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
09696863	6734446	10/25/2000	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DOPING	Customer#: <u>26171</u>
				FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
09635832	7339235	08/09/2000	SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING SOI STRUCTURE AND	Customer#: <u>26171</u>
		' '	MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
09622686	6699710	10/12/2000	TUMOR TISSUE MICROARRAYS FOR RAPID MOLECULAR	Customer#: <u>36218</u>
			PROFILING	FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
09551992	6821710	04/19/2000	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	Customer#: <u>26171</u>
				FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
09399750	6691162	09/21/1999	MONITORING USERS OF A COMPUTER NETWORK	Customer#: <u>26171</u>
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